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Sports Policy

3343. SHRI JANG BAHADUR SINGH PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Sports Policy is adrift, with no accountability" appearing in the 'Times of India' dated November 19, 1996;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news item deals generally with the alleged ills of sports management in the country.

(c) The Government is aware of the need to have accountability in sports management and co-ordinated approach by all Sports Developmental agencies. There is already a proposal to reformulate the existing National Sports Policy to make it result oriented.

[Translation]

Grant given to Jamia Millia University

3344. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of grant given by the Government to Jamia Millia University during each of the last three years;

(b) the other sources from which Jamia Millia University is getting the funds; and

(c) the amount received from such sources during the above period, source-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Test Tube Baby

3345. SHRI PRADIP BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item published in the 'Hindustan Times', New Delhi dated February 19, 1997 under the caption "Test Tube Baby, now 18 is ready to talk";

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government and facts thereof;

(c) whether any action-plan has been drawn to carry forward a research on the findings of the late lamented scientist-physician;

(d) if so, whether propagation of the system might brighten the scope of family planning in the country; and

(e) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As the matter involved ethical and legal issues also, necessary detailed guidelines involving all related issues including technical, scientific, legal and ethical issues are under preparation.

(c) Research in the field of assisted reproductive technologies is already in an advanced stage in comparison to what had been achieved by the scientist/physician (who is no more). Specific action plan, Lower, shall be formulated after finalisation of the necessary guidelines.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The propagation of assisted reproductive technologies may help the family planning programme as the people have a positive perception of family planning necessity and come forward for availing the family planning services.

[Translation]

World Bank Assistance

3346. SHRI PAWAN DIWAN :
SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA :
SHRI VISHVESHWAR BHAGAT :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of hospitals modernised and expanded in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat during the Eighth Five Year Plan;